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SUBJECT: EC COUNCIL WORKING GROUP LISTS INITIAL GUIDELINES  
- FOR EC ACTIVITY IN CIVIL AVIATION

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- (C) BRUSSELS 1564

SUMMARY: WITH A MANDATE TO STUDY THE PRIORITIES AND  
FORMULATE SUGGESTIONS IN THE AIR TRANSPORT FIELD (REFS A  
AND B), A SPECIALIZED CIVIL AVIATION WORKING GROUP OF THE  
EC COUNCIL RECENTLY COMPLETED ITS FIRST REPORT WHICH  
DEFINES INITIAL GUIDELINES FOR EC ACTIVITIES IN CIVIL  
AVIATION. EC OFFICIALS EXPECT TO PRESENT THESE GUIDELINES  
TO THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER)  
ABOUT THE END OF MAY AND HOPE FOR APPROVAL BY THE TRANSPORT  
COUNCIL IN JUNE 1978. THIS REPORT BY THE COUNCIL'S WORK-  
ING GROUP CLOSELY PARALLELS THE EC COMMISSION'S WORK IN  
THIS FIELD (REF C). END SUMMARY.

1. IN JUNE 1977 THE EC COUNCIL ESTABLISHED A SPECIALIZED  
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CIVIL AVIATION WORKING GROUP WITH A MANDATE TO STUDY THE  
PRIORITIES AND FORMULATE SUGGESTIONS FOR EC ACTIVITY IN  
CIVIL AVIATION (REFS A AND B). THIS GROUP RECENTLY COM-  
PLETED ITS FIRST REPORT WHICH LISTS PRIORITY AREAS WHERE  
THERE SEEMS TO BE SCOPE FOR EC PROGRAMS. THESE AREAS  
INCLUDE:

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF LINKS BETWEEN THE EC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ORGANIZATIONS.

B. REGULARLY FOLLOW THE COMPETITION CONDITIONS ON NORTH ATLANTIC LINES.

C. SIMPLIFICATION OF CUSTOM FORMALITIES IN CONNECTION WITH AIR TRANSPORT.

D. COMMON STANDARDS AGAINST NOISE AND POLLUTION FROM AIRCRAFT.

E. HARMONIZATION OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY STANDARDS.

F. COORDINATION OF STATE AIDS TO NATIONAL AIRLINES.

G. APPLICATION OF COMPETITION RULES TO THE AIR TRANSPORT SECTOR.

H. HARMONIZATION OF STAFF TRAINING AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

I. APPLICATION OF RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT TO THE AIR TRANSPORT SECTOR.

J. TRAFFIC RIGHTS FOR INTER-REGIONAL SERVICES.

K. INQUIRIES INTO ACCIDENTS AND COOPERATION IN RESCUE OPERATIONS.

2. EC OFFICIALS EXPECT TO PRESENT THIS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) ON MAY 24 AND ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE TRANSPORT COUNCIL WILL APPROVE IT AT ITS SCHEDULED JUNE 12 MEETING.

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3. THIS REPORT BY THE COUNCIL'S WORKING GROUP CLOSELY PARALLELS THE EC COMMISSION'S WORK IN THIS AREA. AS REPORTED IN REF (C), THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH NATIONAL EXPERTS, IS STUDYING MANY OF THE AREAS LISTED IN THE REPORT.  
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